

has already been elected a councillor whose term of office has not yet commenced.

**29. Offences entailing disqualification.**—(1) Conviction the following offences shall entail disqualification for being a councillor, namely :—

- (a) offences punishable with imprisonment under section 171E or section 171F of the Indian Penal Code (Central Act 45 of 1860), and
- (b) offences punishable under section 46 or section 58 or clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 59 of this Act.

(2) The period of such disqualification shall be six years from the date of the conviction for the offence.

**30. Corrupt practices entailing disqualification.**—The corrupt practices specified in section 45 shall entail disqualification for being a councillor for a period of six years counting from the date on which the finding of the court as to such practice takes effect under this Act.

**31. Disqualification for being a voter arising out of conviction and corrupt practice.**—If any person—

- (a) is convicted of an offence punishable with imprisonment under section 171E or section 171F of the Indian Penal Code (Central Act 45 of 1860) or an offence punishable under section 46 or section 58 or clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 59 of this Act; or
- (b) is upon the trial of an election petition under this Act found guilty of any corrupt practice.

he shall for a period of six years from the date of conviction or from the date on which such finding takes effect be disqualified for voting at an election.